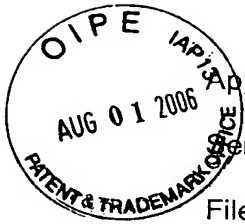


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Applicants: CHO et al

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,269,314 to litawaki et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,924,996 to Cho et al. Applicants traverse this rejection and request reconsideration thereof.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on even date. During the interview, the differences between the present invention and the patents to litawaki et al. and Cho et al. were discussed. Those differences at set forth more fully hereinafter.

The present invention relates to a blood sugar level measuring apparatus and blood sugar level measuring method. On the assumption that body temperature is determined by the balance between the amount of energy produced in the body by